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Northumberland County Council

MEMO

To: Rebecca Adams – Northumberland National Park Authority.
From: Gillian Plaice - Environmental Health Officer, Public Protection
Date: 11/01/2017
Our Ref: SRU108266
Planning Ref: 16NP0126
Subject: Siting of a Biomass Boiler and Drying Room. Creation of an associated area of hardstanding and new access
Location: Land North of Grindon Farm, Haydon Bridge, Hexham, Northumberland, NE47 6NQ.

I refer to your re-consultation and attachments of 22 December 2016:

- Application for Planning Permission dated 20th December 2016.
- Site Plan and Location Plan
- Glen Farrow Biomass Boiler and Log Dryer Information Sheet.

Opinion:

In principle Public Protection is in agreement with this proposal. The applicants attention is drawn to the following informative.


Informative:

Biomass Boilers – Notification, Grit & Dust Arrestment and Approval of Chimney Height

For solid fuel biomass appliances with a rated output of greater than 50kW, notification, approval of arrestment and chimney height approval is required under Section 14 of The Clean Air Act 1993 with the Public Protection service at Northumberland County Council. Operation of such an appliance, without agreement may be an offence under the Act. An information form is available to download, complete and return from:

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Protection/Pollution/Pollution.aspx>.

Please note that this biomass boiler information and requirement does not form part of your application or the decision for your planning permission.

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